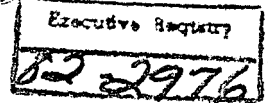




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Mr. John N. McMahon
Executive Director
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Dear John:

I was delighted to see in this morning's press the announcement of your appointment to be Deputy Director. A better choice couldn't have been made.

I have been working closely with members of your staff on intelligence and counter-terrorism matters. When you have settled in, I would like to take the opportunity to brief you on our progress.

Congratulations once again.

Yours sincerely,

Stef Halper
Deputy Assistant Secretary

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